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# THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION
# THE ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD
# THE TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL
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## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION - 2001

QUESTION 10: MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936

A wholly-owned subsidiary of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903

Stockholders of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta, GA, owning more than 1% of the outstanding stock are:

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| W. S. Morris III | Augusta, GA |
| Mary E. Morris | Augusta, GA |
| W. S. Morris IV | Augusta, GA |
| J. Tyler Morris | Augusta, GA |
| Susie Morris Baker | Augusta, GA |
| THE MORRIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP | Augusta, GA |

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(See attached list)

MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 9/2001

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|---|---|
| The Chase Manhattan Bank | 280 Park Avenue, 37th Floor<br>New York NY 10017 |
| ABN AMRO Bank | 55 East 52nd Street, 33rd Floor<br>New York NY 10055 |
| ALLFIRST Bank | 25 South Charles Street<br>Baltimore MD 21201 |
| Bank of America | 555 South Flower Street, 11th Floor<br>Los Angeles CA 90071 |
| Bank of Hawaii | 130 Merchant Street, 20th Floor<br>Honolulu HI 96813 |
| Bank of Montreal | 430 Park Avenue, 15th Floor<br>New York NY 10022 |
| The Bank of New York | One Wall Street, 16th Floor<br>New York NY 10286 |
| Banque Paribas | 787 Seventh Avenue, 32nd Floor<br>New York NY 10019 |
| CIBC World Markets Corp. | 425 Lexington Avenue<br>New York NY 10017 |
| DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK | One World Trade Center, 8th Floor<br>New York NY 10048 |
| Dresdner Bank AG2 | 75 Wall Street<br>New York NY 10005 |
| Eaton Vance Management | 255 State Street, 6th Floor<br>Boston MA 02109 |
| First Union National Bank of North Carolina | 301 South College Street, 9th Floor<br>Charlotte NC 28288 |
| Firstar Bank, N.A. | 7th and Washington Ave., 12-3<br>St. Louis MO 63101 |
| Fleet National Bank | 100 Federal Street, 9th Floor<br>Boston MA 02110 |
| The Fuji Bank, Ltd. | New York Branch<br>Two World Trade Center, 79th Floor<br>New York NY 100048 |
| General Electric Capital Commerce Finance | 60 Long Ridge Road<br>Stanford CT 06927-5100 |
| The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd. | Atlanta Agency<br>191 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 3600<br>Atlanta GA 30327 |
| Key Corporate Capital, Inc. | 127 Public Square<br>Cleveland OH 44114 |
| Michigan National Bank | 27777 Inkster Road<br>Farmington Hills MI 48333-9065 |

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| The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation | 520 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor<br>New York NY 10022 |
| National City Bank | One South Broad St., 13th Floor<br>Philadelphia PA 19107 |
| PNC Bank, NA | 1600 Market Street, 21st Floor<br>Philadelphia PA 19103 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | One Liberty Plaza, 4th Floor<br>New York NY 10006 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland | 88 Pine Street, 26th Floor<br>New York NY 10005-18001 |
| Scotia Capital | 1 Liberty Plaza, 26th Floor<br>New York NY 10006 |
| SPS High Yield Loan Trading | 270 Park Avenue, 17th Floor<br>New York NY 10017 |
| SunTrust | 919 East Main Street<br>Richmond VA 23219 |
| Summit Bank | 502 Carnegie Center<br>Princeton NJ 08540 |
| T. D. Securities | 31 West 52nd Street, 22nd Floor<br>New York NY 10019 |
| Union Bank of California | 445 S. Figueroa Street, 16h Floor<br>Los Angeles CA 90071 |
| Van Kampen Prime Rate Income Income Trust Department | Lafayette Corporate Ctr, 6th Floor<br>Boston MA 02111 |
| Wachovia Bank, N.A. MC 3940 | 191 Peachtree Street, NE<br>Atlanta GA 30303 |
| SouthTrust Bank | P. O. Box 1332<br>Augusta, Georgia 3903-1332 |
| WAHCOS, Inc. | 1207 Summerhill Lane<br>National Hills West<br>Augusta GA 30909 |

Carrier Delivered Rates

| | 1 Month | | | 3 Month | | | 6 Month | | | 1 Year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sub | Tax | Total | Sub | Tax | Total | Sub | Tax | Total | Sub | Tax | Total |
| Timb Park | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Rvrside Acre | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Gayville | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Volin | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Mission Hill | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Lesterville | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Kaylor | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Utica | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Olivet | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
| Ravinia | 8.50 | 0.28 | 8.78 | 25.00 | 0.82 | 25.82 | 49.50 | 1.63 | 51.13 | 94.80 | 3.12 | 97.92 |
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| Menno | 8.50 | 0.35 | 8.85 | 25.00 | 1.03 | 26.03 | 49.50 | 2.04 | 51.54 | 94.80 | 3.90 | 98.70 |
| Springfield | 8.50 | 0.35 | 8.85 | 25.00 | 1.03 | 26.03 | 49.50 | 2.04 | 51.54 | 94.80 | 3.90 | 98.70 |
| Tabor | 8.50 | 0.35 | 8.85 | 25.00 | 1.03 | 26.03 | 49.50 | 2.04 | 51.54 | 94.80 | 3.90 | 98.70 |
| Tyndall | 8.50 | 0.35 | 8.85 | 25.00 | 1.03 | 26.03 | 49.50 | 2.04 | 51.54 | 94.80 | 3.90 | 98.70 |
| Wakonda | 8.50 | 0.35 | 8.85 | 25.00 | 1.03 | 26.03 | 49.50 | 2.04 | 51.54 | 94.80 | 3.90 | 98.70 |
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| Avon | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Irene | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Freeman | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Lake Andes | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Scotland | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Tripp | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Vermillion | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Viborg | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Wagner | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
| Yankton | 8.50 | 0.42 | 8.92 | 25.00 | 1.23 | 26.23 | 49.50 | 2.44 | 51.94 | 94.80 | 4.68 | 99.48 |
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| Tax-Exempt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crofton | 8.50 | | 8.50 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 49.50 | | 49.50 | 94.80 | | 94.80 |
| Hartington | 8.50 | | 8.50 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 49.50 | | 49.50 | 94.80 | | 94.80 |
| Bloomfield | 8.50 | | 8.50 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 49.50 | | 49.50 | 94.80 | | 94.80 |
| Fordyce | 8.50 | | 8.50 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 49.50 | | 49.50 | 94.80 | | 94.80 |
| Wynot | 8.50 | | 8.50 | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 49.50 | | 49.50 | 94.80 | | 94.80 |
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Motor Route Delivered Rates

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| In NE | 9.35 | | 9.35 | 27.50 | | 27.50 | 54.00 | | 54.00 | 100.80 | | 100.80 |
| In SD | 9.35 | 0.31 | 9.66 | 27.50 | 0.92 | 28.42 | 54.00 | 1.81 | 55.81 | 100.80 | 3.38 | 104.18 |

Mail Delivered Rates

| | 1 Month | | | 3 Month | | | 6 Month | | | 1 Year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sub | Tax | Total | Sub | Tax | Total | Sub | Tax | Total | Sub | Tax | Total |
| Avon | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Centerville | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Dante | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Freeman | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Gayville | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Irene | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Kaylor | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Lake Andes | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Lesterville | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Menno | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Mission Hill | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Olivet | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Pickstown | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Ravinia | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Rvrside Acre | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Scotland | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Springfield | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Tabor | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Timb Park | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Tripp | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Tyndall | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Utica | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Vermillion | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Burbank/Meckling | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Viborg | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Volin | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Wagner | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Wakonda | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
| Yankton | 8.75 | 0.53 | 9.28 | 25.86 | 1.55 | 27.41 | 50.45 | 3.03 | 53.48 | 95.97 | 5.76 | 101.73 |
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| Crofton | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| Hartington | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| Bloomfield | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| St Helena | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| Fordyce | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| Wynot | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| Niobrara | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| Verdigre | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
| Wausa | 8.75 | | 8.75 | 25.86 | | 25.86 | 50.45 | | 50.45 | 95.97 | | 95.97 |
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| SD Not Abov | 13.50 | 0.81 | 14.31 | 39.89 | 2.39 | 42.28 | 77.84 | 4.67 | 82.51 | 148.07 | 8.88 | 156.95 |
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| NE Not Abov | 13.50 | | 13.50 | 39.89 | | 39.89 | 77.84 | | 77.84 | 148.07 | | 148.07 |
| Out of State | 13.50 | | 13.50 | 39.89 | | 39.89 | 77.84 | | 77.84 | 148.07 | | 148.07 |